

# Kahe language

The **Kahe** are an ethnic and linguistic group based southeast of Moshi in Kilimanjaro Region Tanzania. The Kahe language, or *Kikahe*, is in the Chagga cluster of Bantu languages. Three dialects are recognized: Kimwangaria, Msengoni and Kichangareni.<sup>[4]</sup> Kikahe is spoken by 9130 people, and is one of the smaller language communities in Tanzania.<sup>[5]</sup>

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Kahe	
<b>Native to</b>	Tanzania
<b>Region</b>	near Moshi
<b>Native speakers</b>	(2,700 cited 1987) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Language family</b>	<div>Niger–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Benue–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bantoid<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bantu<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Northeast Bantu<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Chaga–Taita<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Chaga<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Kahe</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></div>
Language codes	
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	hka
<b>Glottolog</b>	kahe1238 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/kahe1238">http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/kahe1238</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>
<b>Guthrie code</b>	E.64 <sup>[3]</sup>

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